

A Celebration of Life
Alfred Lee Mitchell

Sunrise:

November 24, 1944

Sunset:

September 15, 2012



Home Going Service
Friday, September 21, 2012 @ 11:00a.m.

Smith Manor Grace Chapel
801 E. Yosemite Ave.,
Madera, California 93638

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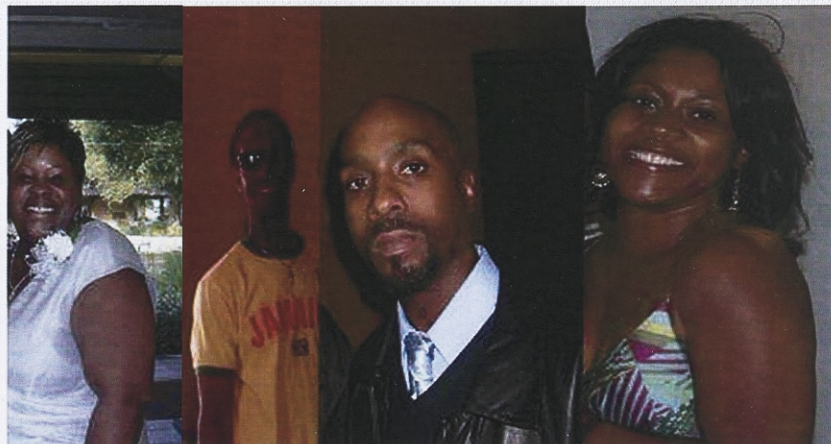
Remembering Alfred.....

Alfred Lee Mitchell was born November 24, 1944 to Ed and Willie Mae Mitchell in Parkin, Arkansas. Alfred was the fourth of seven children. He was preceded in death by his father, Ed Mitchell, his sister Mary Mitchell of Omaha, Nebraska and his great granddaughter Calise Amos of Richmond, California.

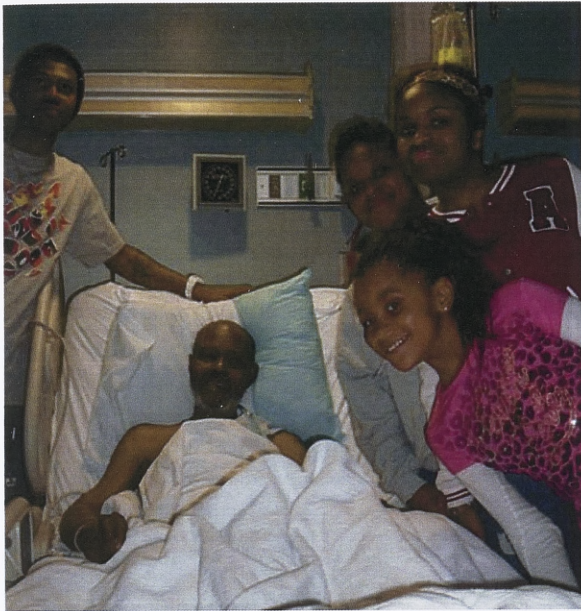
Alfred grew up in the Bay Area and attended school in the Richmond Unified School District. He attended church at Providence Missionary Baptist Church where his family have served and have been long time dedicated members. After completing his education, Alfred's long time work history began at Bethlehem Steel in Richmond, California. He also worked at Diablo Valley Nuclear Plant, and proudly ended his long time work history retiring from the General Construction Laborer Union of Southern California where his primary employer was Granite Construction Company.

Alfred lived life to the fullest. He was always ready to entertain and have a good time. There was never a dull moment when "ALCO" was around. Alfred loved to give especially during the Holiday Season. He thought nothing of giving 20 to 25 turkeys to the less fortunate and was always encouraging children to do well in school by rewarding them for their academic grade accomplishments.

Alfred leaves to cherish his precious memories, his first wife Amy Mitchell of Richmond, California; his two children from that union; son, Tracey Mitchell of Richmond, California and daughter, April Mitchell of Sacramento, California; wife of 23 years, Annie Lois Mitchell of San Pablo, California; their daughter, Regina Amos of San Pablo, California; son, Alfred Darnell Mitchell, of Richmond, California; six grandchildren and one great grandson, He also leaves his mother, Willie Mae Mitchell of Madera, California; two sisters, Betty Harris and Patsy Mitchell of Madera, California; three brothers, Eddie Mitchell of Seattle, Washington; Clarence Mitchell of Atascadero, California, and Dwight Mitchell of Richmond, California; and a host of other relatives and friends.







Order Of Service

Officiating.....Minister Rev. B Carl Edwards
Pastor, Good News MBC

Processional.....Ministers & Family

Prayer.....

Scripture:.....Old Testament
New Testament

Musical Selection.....

Acknowledgement of Cards & Flowers.....Jackie Harris

Obituary.....Jackie Harris

Musical Selection.....

Special Tribute.....Dwight Mitchell

Remarks.....(2 minutes each please).....Family & Friends

Eulogy.....Rev, Merrill E. Richardson, Jr.
Second Baptist Missionary Church
Madera, California

Recessional.....

Interment:
Arbor Vitae Cemetery

Repast:
Following the cemetery service at
Second Missionary Baptist Church, Madera





Active Pallbearers

Leon Graham
Brian Alexander
Stevie Barber

Joe Alexander
Jessie Barnett
Sonny Graham

Honorary Pallbearers

Felton Barber
Eddie Mitchell
Clarence Mitchell

Ira Lee
Dwight Mitchell
Henry Wayne Lee

Hasa Lee Hall

Acknowledgement

*Perhaps you sang a lovely song, or sat quietly in a chair;
Perhaps you sent beautiful flowers, if so, we saw them there;
Perhaps you sent or spoke a kind word, as any friend could say;
Perhaps you were not there at all, just thought of us that day;*

*Whatever you did to console the heart,
We thank you so much – Whatever the part.*

May God Bless You

The Mitchell Family

TO THOSE I LOVE AND THOSE WHO LOVE ME

When I am gone, release me, and let me go,
I have so many things to see and do,
You must not tie yourself to me with tears,
Be happy that we had so many years.
I gave you my love, you can only guess
how much you gave me in happiness.
I thank you for the love you each have shown,
But now, it is time I travel on alone.
So, grieve a while for me, if grieve you must,
Then let your grief be comforted by trust.
It's only for a while that we must part,
So, bless the memories within your heart.
I won't be far away, for life goes on.
So, if you need me, call and I will come.
Though you can't see or touch me, I'll be near,
And if you listen with your heart,
You'll hear all of my love around you, soft and dear.
And then, when you must come this way alone,
I'll greet you with a smile and wave,
"Welcome Home"

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